

Southwest Meeting Minutes for 1/11/2001

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC TASK FORCE SOUTHWEST FAIRFAX Minutes for Meeting January 11, 2001

Attendees:

Tim Hinton
Susan Jaeger
Bert Rollins
Heather Stombres
John Veneziano, Director Public Works

Met with John Veneziano and Alex Verzosa, from the Public Works Department, and members from the southeast neighborhood. Introduced ourselves during the initial period prior to meeting on our own. Were given an overview of the purpose of the neighborhood task forces, example goals, tools available to us during the process, street designations within our neighborhoods, and other general questions and answers with respect to City Council's desire to include citizens in this process.

John Veneziano then broke the meeting up into two sections, southwest and southeast, and continued to be present in our meeting.

It was decided to "table" the selection of a chairperson, and to conduct the meeting with minimal formality due to the relatively small size of our group. Susan Jaeger volunteered to take notes as the secretary.

John Veneziano happily and honestly answered all of our questions with regards to current traffic flow on major arteries in the city, pedestrian walkways, regional boards, other duties and responsibilities in his office, and police department activity and enforcement mechanisms. Based on this question and answer exchange, it was decided to not commit to any goals at this time. We did however state our desire that efforts with in southwest Fairfax concentrate on the following: Enforcement of the current calming devices, speed limits, and parking restrictions; Additional sidewalk construction, painting of crosswalks, timed crossing signals, and similar pedestrian/bike friendly solutions; Better management of arteries to decrease the desire to "cut thru"; Possible collaborative efforts with the other task forces for city wide campaigns through the Community Relations Board such as using banner space, TV and Radio public service announcements, Channel 12 time to communicate traffic "tips" for our city.

It was decided to meet again on Thursday January 25, from 7:30 to 9, at City Hall, unless otherwise notified with a location change.